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MEMORANDUM FOR : Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, US Army
THROUGH : TALENT Control Officer, ACSI
ATTENTION : [REDACTED] Technical Branch,
Collection Division 25X1A
SUBJECT : Search for SA-3 Missile Sites in SAM-Defended
Areas of the USSR
REFERENCES : (a) Requirement TK-SRI-2-1-61
(b) NPIC Project JN-192/61 25X1D

1. In response to Requirement TK-SRI-2-1-61, a search was made of all KEYHOLE photography through [REDACTED] for SA-3 missile sites around Moscow and Stalingrad and in selected coastal and border areas, including the Baltic, Barents, and Black Sea coasts; the Maritime Far East; and the southwestern border of the USSR. 25X1D

2. With the exception of the probable SA-3 missile site in the Palanga area, which was reported in OAK [REDACTED] - Supplement 2, no SA-3 missile sites were observed. However, a large portion of the areas searched was cloud covered or observed only by poor-quality photography, which seriously hampers identification of SA-3 missile sites.

FOR THE DIRECTOR, NPIC

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Operations Officer

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